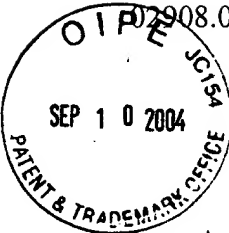


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/613,533) Group Art Unit: 2157
Filed: July 10, 2000)
For: DATA REPRODUCTION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD : September 9, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, for one month from August 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

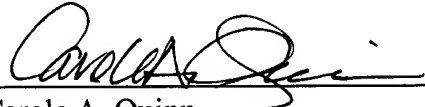
Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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